

Warriors To Sprout New Aerial Attack

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Much to the surprise of Wakefield fans, and it is hoped for the Annandale High School football team, too, the Warriors will be unveiling their first full scale aerial attack in this Saturday's game beginning at 2 o'clock.

Wakefield coach Dick Johnson, unable to dig up a suitable quarterback with a throwing arm to spare,

has now incorporated a vaunted three-way plan which now includes passing combinations for the two halfbacks also.

As a result of the concentrated effort to develop a "passing attack" Johnson thus hopes to vary his running attack to the extent of not giving the opponents' defenses a chance to get the jump on the Warriors.

Running downfield for most of

the Wakefield passes will be offensive ends Mert McGill and Frank Stevens. Defensively Al Lederle and Ed Hall will come in to relieve the other two Warriors at each end.

Now and then Wakefield's Junior Varsity coach Vic Blue has been able to uncover a likely prospect for head coach Dick Johnson to try out on the varsity squad. The first of these newcomers this Fall was tackle Jerry Tempske, about two weeks ago.

Now Larry Budge and Wayne Smith are getting their chance to make the Varsity while Don Cox, Al Bauserman, and John Coleman have at least temporarily dropped back to the Junior Varsity.

A total of 37 players are now still trying out for the Warriors' Jay-vee team, but coach Blue stoutly maintains that no positions are any certainty.

Among those most prominent in the line practices to date, however, are Bob Rust and Jed Miller at the ends, Charles Cline and Jerry Hand at the tackles, Ronnie Colan and Doug Miller at the guards, and Richard Lattanze at center. In the backfield are Jimmy Mayhugh at quarterback, Leroy Bartlett and Gordon Rice at the halves, while Richie Gebrich is at the fullback post.

Beginning next Wednesday, October 6, the Warriors Jayvees will open a five game schedule playing the George Washington High School Frosh at Alexandria, and then on successive Thursdays beginning October 14, there will follow three home games against the Richard Montgomery Junior Varsity, the George Mason High School Junior Varsity, and the Falls Church High School Junior Varsity, plus one final road game on Thursday, November 4, repeating against the George Mason Jayvees.

Yesterday's varsity found the Warrior coaching staff particularly careful to detect offside infractions, while handing out pointers on how players must not give away their line direction with any careless motions of the body when coming up to the line of scrimmage.

Wakefield lost a total of 70 yards in penalties in its last game on Friday against the St. John's Junior Varsity, while only 30 yards were walked off by the officials against the Warriors in their first game against George Mason the week before.